



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INSURANCE  
DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SECTION  
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**APPLICATION FOR OUTDOOR FIREWORKS, PROXIMATE PYROTECHNICS, OR FLAME EFFECTS  
OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

**(Certifications expire two years from the date of issuance.)**

(Pursuant to Title 68, Chapter 104, Tennessee Code Annotated)

CERTIFICATION FEE: **\$100 for each certification, \$200 maximum.** \$20 of each certification is non-refundable.  
(Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Department of Commerce and Insurance.)

**Print or type. All questions must be answered before the application will be processed. An incomplete application may result in non-issuance of the certification.**

Check each operator certification desired: ☐ Outdoor Display ☐ Proximate Pyrotechnic ☐ Flame Effects

Name of Operator \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address (if different than mailing address)**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Must be at least 21 years of age)

Have you been convicted of or plead guilty or nolo contendere to any state or federal felony? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, provide additional information. Include (1) date, (2) charge, (3) place, (4) court, and (5) action taken.

Submit three (3) completed VERIFICATION OF EXPERIENCE FOR FIREWORKS/PYROTECHNICS/FLAME EFFECTS OPERATOR CERTIFICATION forms for **each** certification desired. All forms must be signed by the event operator or authority having jurisdiction (AHJ).

Once the application has been reviewed and approved, the applicant must take and pass the state exam for each certification area desired. If the applicant is eligible for testing, the applicant will be contacted and told how to register for the exam. It is the applicant's responsibility to acquire all materials needed for the exam.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FIREWORKS LAWS FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT ALL ANSWERS GIVEN ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.**

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE